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DOMINION PARLIAMENT
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Two New Senators Appointed and Another V. cancy in Sight - Murderer to Hang.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, March 15.—To-morrow will see the federal parliament again in session. When it meets six new members will take their places. They are John H. Bell, East Prince; Robert Holmes, West Huron; Thomas George Johnson, West Lambton, in place of the present Judge Lister; Leighton McCarthy, nephew of the late Dalton McCarthy, whom he succeeds for North Simcoe; Joseph Marcell, Bagot, and Pierre Marché, whose throne contains very little promise of legislation, reference being made to one bill only, the anticipated measure of redistribution, which will chiefly juggle the boundaries of Quebec constituencies. There is no reference whatever in the speech to senate reform. It commences with the usual allusions to the prosperity of the country and the bountiful harvest of last year. A substantial surplus is anticipated as a result of the year's financial operations. Reference is made to the international commission and a tribute paid both to Dingley and Herschell. The illness and regrettable demise of the two statesmen is alluded to, and mention is made of the fact that the work of the commission has been retarded by the loss of these two members. Assurance is given, however, that the commission will resume its deliberations in Quebec on August 2. With regard to the plebiscite, the speech says that in conformity with the legislation of the previous session, a vote of the people was taken on the question of prohibition, the result being such as to convince the government that the country is not sufficiently favorable to justify the enactment of a prohibitory law. As notable achievements of recent date are mentioned the institution of Imperial penny postage and the reduction in the domestic letter rate. The commencement of the construction of a telegraph line from Lake Bennett to Dawson will be announced, and intimation conveyed to parliament that the government will ask for an appropriation to build a line from Quesnelle, the end of the government system of telegraphs in British Columbia, to connect with the Bennett-Dawson line. Reference is also made to the establishment of a system of local government in Yukon, as well as developing the mining district. The speech will conclude with the usual invocation of the divine blessing on the labors of the session.

The Sons of England decided to-day to hold future annual meetings in the month of August. delegates to be elected at the June quarterly meeting.

The government decided to-day that the law shall be allowed to take its course in the case of Oliver Prevost, convicted at Port Arthur of murder of neighbors in 1897. Prevost will accordingly be hanged on Friday at Port Arthur.

Two of the existing vacancies in the senate have been filled. In Ontario Wm. Kerr, Q.C., of Cobourg, is chosen as successor to Sir Oliver Mowat. From 1872 to 1878 Mr. Kerr represented West Northumberland as a Liberal in the Commons and was an unsuccessful candidate at three succeeding general elections. The vacancy in New Brunswick caused by the demise of Michael Adams has been filled by the selection of Peter McSweeney, a business man of Moncton who has not hitherto been in public life. The Ontario vacancy was one for which the names of the many ex-M.P.'s were being boomed. There will be a vacancy in Manitoba next week caused by disqualification of Sutherland, who is 78 years old and has forfeited the seat by non-attendance for two sessions.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.
Governor Roosevelt Will Not Discriminate in the Matter of Electrocutions.
Albany, March 15.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderer, and she will be electrocuted some day during the next week at Sing Sing prison.

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CUBAN TROUBLE COMING.
Natives Displeased at Continued American Occupancy and Moving for Freedom.
New York, March 15.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day from Havana on the Vigilancia was Col. Ashley W. Cole, president of the state railway commission, who was accompanied by his wife. Col. Cole has been in a number of interior towns on the island of Cuba and in many principal cities, and declares that the condition of affairs in Cuba is serious, and that there is a chance that there will be trouble for the United States.
"I have found in Cuba," said he, "a feeling of unrest among the people at the continued occupation of the island by American troops and at the delay in forming a government. This feeling, I found among all classes except the wealthy and the plantation owners. I believe it will ripen to bitterness and that Cubans will look upon us as they did upon Spain."

Washington, March 15.—In considering what policy should be adopted toward the Cuban military assembly, the authorities have consulted Gonzales Pineda, the Cuban representative, who has advised that the assembly be allowed to run its course without molestation, as he holds that it has no strength outside its own membership and that any move to disband it would give the members an opportunity to appear as martyrs. This view has been accepted thus far and may continue, although Gen. Brooke being on the ground has considerable latitude of action.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE.
New Representative of United States Guest of Honor at London Banquet.
He Tells How Brother Jonathan Has Set Out to See the World.

By Associated Press.
London, March 15.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the associated chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole hotel this evening. There was a brilliant and distinguished gathering, about 250 persons having been invited to meet the ambassador, including the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen; Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the president of the association; the Marquis of Salisbury; the Earl of Jersey; the Earl of Dartmouth; Lord Reay; Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford; Mr. C. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade; Mr. James H. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and many members of parliament. Mr. Choate, who on arriving was heartily welcomed by the chairman and officials of the association, sat in the place of honor on the right of the chairman.

Rear Admiral Lord Beresford, who replied to the toast to the navy, declined to be drawn into a discussion of the Chinese situation. He concluded his speech by saying: "The company is willing to hear a distinguished guest, the new ambassador of the United States, which every man of the fore and aft in this country is delighted to see; but I cannot be seated without saying that I took every opportunity to see the fleet of America in both Pacific and Atlantic, and I saw a very excellent fleet, not only as to the ships but in respect of general organization and preparedness. I need not extol its officers and men. They are of the same blood as ourselves and have proved what they could do when called upon. I hope the time will very shortly come when there will be such an understanding between the two countries that, if anything occurs disagreeable to us or affecting our honor and safety, these two fleets will be together. That will make for peace."

Vice-President Harper then submitted the toast of "Our Guests" coupled with the names of Mr. Choate and Baron Russell of Killowen. He expressed his pleasure at the advent of Mr. Choate at a time when there is every disposition to lighten the bonds of the Anglo-Saxon race, whose only objects are peace, prosperity, freedom of trade and progress." The toast was received with loud cheers, the company standing and shouting the name of Mr. Choate, who was thrice cheered.

Mr. Choate, on rising to respond, received an ovation. The United States ambassador began jokingly by protesting that he was overwhelmed with embarrassment at being called upon to respond in priority to the Lord Chief Justice. He felt that when the British lion was about to roared even the American eagle would hold his peace. He was delighted, he said, to receive and accept the invitation to the banquet, although he was not at liberty to discuss British commerce. His general instruction from his government were not to discuss politics or only on extraordinary occasions. (Continued on Page 2.)

BIDS FOR THE FIGHT.
Three Substantial Offers for the Meeting of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.
San Francisco the Highest But Fitzsimmons' Manager Shies at That City's sports.
Picture Privileges of So Great Value That Tim Allowed for Offers for Them.
By Associated Press.
New York, March 15.—William A. Brady, representing Jim Jeffries, and Martin Julian, manager of Robert Fitzsimmons, met to-day in this city to consider the bids made for the proposed fight between these pugilists. H. P. Taylor was on hand representing a San Francisco syndicate, which offered \$30,000 as a purse. W. B. Gray, representing the West Chester Athletic Club, bid \$21,000, and John P. Dunn, on behalf of the Coney Island Athletic Club, made an offer of a \$20,000 purse.

As soon as Brady and Julian read the bids, the San Francisco proposition was taken up. Julian said that if any person connected with the National Sporting Club of San Francisco is connected with the new syndicate, he would not accept any proposals from that body. In fact, he said, he would rather have the bout take place in the East.

Brady asked Taylor what he was prepared to concede for picture privileges, and the Western representative replied that the purse was large enough to cover all that. Brady objected, and so did Julian. Both claimed the picture privileges would prove to be a large factor in the matter, and that no club offer would be considered unless the participants in the bout would receive a percentage of the profits arising from the production of pictures of the fight. Mr. Taylor asked for time to communicate with the San Francisco people whom he represented, so that he could find out what he could offer as a definite proposition.

W. B. Gray, representing West Chester Club, offering a purse of \$21,000, would not concede any privileges to the fighters, claiming that the purse was in itself sufficient. His offer was tabled quickly.

Then came the Coney Island Club's representative. He said the club was willing to put up a purse of \$20,000, and also, so far as he knew, to divide the proceeds of picture privileges equally between the two contestants and the club. He also requested 24 hours' time to enable him to communicate with the management of his club. It was finally agreed to give all parties 24 hours, in which time they may be able to make final arrangements as to what the bidders will agree to, and all parties interested will meet again to-morrow afternoon, when it is thought a final settlement will be arranged.

MANTOBA AND NORTHWEST.
Galician Murderer on Trial—Opening of Legislature—Almost a Century Old.
Winnipeg, March 15.—(Special)—The gain exchange this morning passed a resolution condemning the mixing of grain at Port William as injurious to the reputation of Manitoba wheat abroad. They asked the Dominion government to enact such legislation as will remove the cause of complaint.

At the Winnipeg assizes to-day Wasy Gusznyak was arraigned and charged with the murder of Wasy Bojczek and his four children at the Galician settlement near Stuartburn in October last. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the taking of evidence was begun.

The fourth session of the ninth legislature of Manitoba will be opened to-morrow afternoon. The house will probably adjourn until Monday afternoon, when the speech from the throne will be taken into consideration. The address will be moved by Theo. Burrows, member for Dauphin, and seconded by C. A. Young, member for Deloraine. John Folks died at the residence of his daughter in this city to-day, at the ripe old age of 90 years, 8 months and 15 days.

BULGARIA'S PASSENGERS.
Safely Landed at Hamburg by Another Vessel of Same Line.
Hamburg, March 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Ascania, Capt. Schmidt, arrived here to-day from St. Thomas via St. Michael's on March 2 and Harve, and landed the passengers of the steamer Bulgaria of the same line which arrived at St. Michael's on February 24 bound from New York for Hamburg, after having been adrift at sea and disabled from February 9.

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THE DIRIGO AT JUNEAU

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Splendid Reports of the Atlin Mines Camp—A Stewart River Story.

Grim Tragedies Occuring at Gateway Cities—R. ilway Strikers Reprimanded.

The ragged rocks of Medway island, which held the steamer Dirigo prisoner when the Cottage City arrived from the North on Monday evening, released that unlucky vessel after about 48 hours' detention, and even before the cargo could be taken out. Then came the C. P. N. steamer Tees—the luck of the Dirigo still holding with her—and the disabled craft was towed to Juneau, there to be patched preparatory to coming south for repairs. These, according to Capt. Gosse, of the Tees, which came into port last night, will be necessarily extensive, for the engine room and machinery of the Dirigo have suffered severely, and the hull appears so badly strained that the ship carpenters will be kept busy for some time to come.

It was quite in harmony with other chapters of the Dirigo's experience that the dense snow storm should suddenly cease while she floated off with the rising of the tide, and was picked up by the Tees—settling down again only a few moments after the line had been taken. Had not this brief respite from the storm been simultaneous with the release of the Dirigo and the passing of the Tees, the position of the former would have been very ticklish—a helpless plaything for the northern storms.

The Tees left Skagway on Friday night with a large passenger list, made up of miners from Atlin, Dawson and the intermediate points, and business men of the Lynn Canal cities. It was a stormy start, and the snow continued to fall in blinding clouds, so that it was found necessary to anchor that night. The following day at 3 o'clock Medway island was passed, the Tees giving it a wide berth until, with the lull in the storm, the Dirigo was sighted with one anchor out and distress signals flying.

Going over to her, Capt. Gosse and his officers learned for the first time of her misadventure, and also that she had but that morning escaped from the rocks, Capt. Roberts not yet having returned by the Cottage City.

The Dirigo had been in charge of Pilot Nichol at the time she went ashore, feeling her way through the storm until as it grew thicker and thicker, steam was cut altogether, and the vessel literally went on in a drift.

First she steered a little ledge of rock, receiving a hole in the bow as a souvenir of this introduction; then she struck further astern, lifting her engines out of place and breaking off all the steam connections. A camp was made among the scattered trees on the island, and the following day Capt. Roberts with about half of the passengers, were picked up by the Cottage City and taken to Wrangell.

In the absence of the master, the other officers of the ship did such patching as was deemed necessary at low tide, and when the water rose threw out the anchors astern and worked the ship toward them with the hand winches. These tactics were successful in releasing the ship on Saturday, and when the Tees came on the scene it was endeavored to make a contract with Capt. Gosse for a tow to Juneau. The Victoria skipper saw, however, that the Dirigo was helpless and took her on his own responsibility for salvage, a claim of this character being promised.

Juneau was made without misadventure and the Dirigo left comfortably docked by 10 o'clock the same night. Then the Tees came home. Forty-three passengers in all came down to Victoria, of whom a majority were from Skagway and Bennett, although the Klondike and Atlin districts were also well represented.

William Wray was born in New York and came to the coast some 15 years ago, being for many years on the Sound as a machinist, especially in Tacoma. About a year ago he went to Skagway under engagement to go to Bennett to build several steamers for a Tacoma company. The scheme did not materialize, and Wray was left practically stranded. He attached the machinery to recover his wages and secured judg-

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ment. The machinery was sold a few days ago, and the morning of the evening on which he was shot he received the money from Marshall Tanner.

Feeling that he was dying, he asked his friend Johnson to write down the address of one of his sisters, and to write to her a loving letter, telling her as gently as possible the sad news of his tragic taking off. This seemed to be a favorite sister, and her name and address as given by Wray is: “Miss Edna Wray, 310 Humphrey avenue, Oak Point, Chicago, Ill.”

Mr. Johnson has decided to bury the body temporarily until he hears from Wray's sister, and if she does not decide to send for the remains, he will have them sent to Tacoma for burial. This he says he will do in order to carry out the wishes of his dead friend, who had expressed the hope never to be buried in “this God-forsaken country.”

Dougan is said to have been despondent and threatening suicide for several days, and the day previous to the tragedy went carefully through all his letters, destroying those from one particular correspondent. The Skagway Alaskan, in disposing of the last chapter of the case, observes:

“There was a romance in the murder and suicide that took place on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's dock late Wednesday night, but the coroner and his jury did not probe to the bottom of it. It could have served no good purpose to do so. Thompson Dougan has passed beyond the jurisdiction of the court and is before the bar of the higher tribunal.”

“I confidently believe at no distant date exceedingly valuable quartz properties will be discovered, while the opportunities for hydraulic proportions abound on every side, and this ought to be good news to those hit by the exclusion act. Timber is plentiful and in the absence of water for washing many of the dry gulches or old river beds, there are numerous spring-ed lakes which in the case of almost every gulch could be utilized for these purposes with but little difficulty and expense.

“As regards the facilities for working, the district is without doubt an easy one to work. The ground is frozen but little below the surface, the depth to bedrock in no place appears to be great, while owing to the usually favorable climatic conditions work can be carried on profitably from six to seven months in the year.

“While visiting Pine and Spruce creeks I saw many parties working in the mer the bench and in the latter the bench and creek claims and they assured me that they were doing well; they certainly had their sacks fairly full in support of their statements, and I saw them make a very good clean up.”

When Capt. Canill left Atlin the survey of the townsite had been completed by Mr. J. H. Brownlee and his men, and building was being resumed on every hand.

“There will be saw mill outfits to the extent of about six in full working order in two months,” says Capt. Canill. Many are heading for the Northwest Territory who are bit by the exclusion act, smilingly remarking that they prefer a 250 foot claim to that of 100 feet.

“Both trails are now in excellent condition. I firmly believe that not only Atlin is destined to become a large and rich mining camp but in addition a camp where law and order will be its proud boast. All crooks had best head some other way.”

Another man just back from Atlin is James A. McDonald, of Skagway, who reports the trail, via Otter lake (the Fintail cut-off) in first class condition for dog teams or hand sleds. This trail, he says, is lined for many miles with men hauling in sled loads of outfits. The town of Atlin is dull, owing to the fact that no one cares to go to much expense of building until they have secured a title to their lot. This they cannot do until the arrival of the gold commissioner.

An interesting piece of news brought out by Mr. McDonald is to the effect that in two localities on Pine and Spruce creeks sluicing is carried on, and that the parties are doing quite well, notwithstanding the frozen ground and ice-bound streams. A number of men conceived the idea of digging trenches through the gravel to a depth below the frozen ground where they found plenty of seepage water from the gravel for sluicing in a small way. Sinking the trenches and giving them an extra steep pitch they have been enabled to wash out considerable gravel. They lose nearly all the fine gold, but are doing quite well, considering the difficult conditions under which they are operating. A short time ago four men in this way took out \$300 in three days' work, or in a time equal to twelve days' work for one man—\$25 a day to the man. Mr. McDonald has been up and down many of the creeks in the district, visiting many of the miners in their cabins and he says it would greatly surprise any one to see the numerous fat backs bags of gold they possess. He predicts that the Atlin country will surprise the world by its great richness and the uniformity of the distribution of gold over the whole district.

Mr. McDonald says there are about 500 people in Atlin City. Their principal occupation at present is sitting around and “cussing” the alien law. Jim Russell, of Victoria, has reached there all right with a big hotel outfit. Lively times are expected there as soon as the gold commissioner arrives and makes the

allotment of town lots so the citizens can proceed with building improvements.

DIRECT FROM DAWSON.

Mail Carrier Schultz and Others Arrive From the Klondike Centre.

Mail Carrier Schultz and some 14 others arrived from Dawson just before the Tees sailed from Skagway, Mr. J. T. Hale, of Victoria, and Mr. Schultz coming by the C. P. N. boat, but the majority of their travelling companions on the trail taking the Laurada for Seattle. They reported the royal commission in session on the general bribery and corruption in Dawson officialdom, and the citizens well satisfied that justice will be done at last. Commissioner Ogilvie had issued a proclamation inviting all and sundry who have grievances to speak now or forever keep silence. The majority of the sufferers are quite ready to speak. Of the Klondike mining news it is reported that Gold Bottom was commencing to show up exceedingly well, while the news of British Columbia's anti-alien legislation had reached Dawson in time to prevent the downpour of Americans who had been meditating a visit to the Atlin gold field. At the mouth of the Stewart river an old miner had arrived recently from the locality known as “up stream.” He had a number of good nuggets, but could not or would not give a coherent account of himself or where he got the gold. Opinions differ as to whether the man is crazed by winter privation or shamming for the purpose of starting yet another rush up the Stewart.

At Skagway just before the Tees sailed a second double tragedy was reported—two miners and railway men who had come in ill for medical treatment being found dead on the one bed. The surprising feature of the case was that the deaths should have been simultaneous. At Skagway just before the Tees sailed a second double tragedy was reported—two miners and railway men who had come in ill for medical treatment being found dead on the one bed. The surprising feature of the case was that the deaths should have been simultaneous.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
Tom Dougan of Skagway Fatally Wounds His Partner and Then Kills Himself.

Skagway's latest sensation prior to the sailing of the Tees was woven about a particularly strange case of murder and suicide. Two friends, room mates, had a beer or two together in Johnson's saloon on the Pacific dock on Wednesday night. Now both are dead, the victims of a murderous suicide—Tom Dougan, who for six months has kept a barber shop in the Gateway City. He came there from Juneau, and is believed to have come there from California. His victim was William Wray, bar-tender in the A-M saloon. Wray was a party, friend of Johnson's, and spent Wednesday with him. About 10 o'clock Dougan came in, and the three friends laughed and talked together for some time. Toward 11 o'clock Dougan said: “Come on, Billy, ain't you going home with me?”

Dougan was not under the influence of drink, neither was Wray. But the latter had told Johnson that Dougan was “acting kind of queer and he was getting afraid of him. So he answered:

“No, Tom, I'm going to stop here to-night.”

Then Dougan commenced to abuse him, reminding him of certain financial obligations and so on, and said: “Well, if you don't see me at 10 o'clock to-morrow I'll fix you good,” to which, according to Johnson, Wray made no angry response. Then Dougan called Johnson names, and Johnson said: “Look here, you can abuse Billy all you want.”

With some angry words Dougan got up to leave. As he was closing the door, Wray stepped to it and called out: “Don't get away mad, Tom; come back and have a beer. We

There was a shot out in the darkness, and Wray fell across the door. There were two other shots in the dark outside. Wray was not dead, but passed away during the night.

Investigating the other shots in the darkness, Dougan was picked up but a few minutes later, already dead. He had shot himself through the heart, and death must have been instantaneous.

THE LOWER YUKON.
News Received From Points Between Dawson City and the Mouth of the River.

A letter from W. B. Parker, master of the barge Admiral, now lying near St. Michael, dated November 3, tells of the arrival there of six men from up the river, and the loss of a seventh on the way. The letter says:

“Six men have arrived from the North American Transportation and Trading Company's steamer Weare, which is in the Yukon near Holy Cross Mission. They don't think they will be able to save the Weare in the spring. One man, who started with the others, got lost coming down, and they think he is frozen to death. He has been missing four days, having neither food nor blankets.

“From reports coming in over the trail, they are striking good diggings up the Koyukuk river. Good reports from Golovin Bay have reached us. I think many people will wish they had stayed in here.”

The Post-Intelligencer correspondent at Rampart, writing under date of December 6, gives the latest news from the Koyukuk. He says:

“The only authentic news from the Koyukuk that we have heard was contained in a letter received last week by Sam Hubbard, Jr., of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, from Agent Howard, at Peavey. Howard writes that there are about 250 men on the upper Koyukuk. They have started a town called Peavey, about seventy-five miles above Rampart, and approximately 750 miles from the mouth, and the more the prospectors winter there. The Lovelle Couer, which was intended for the Tanana, but could not get over the Tanana bar, is at Peavey, and has about seventy-five tons of provisions.

“The camp is well supplied and prices are reasonable. There have been as yet no big strikes, but a considerable number of good prospects have been found.

“The easiest trail into the Koyukuk is from Rampart up the Yukon to Fort Hamilton, or Doll river, and thence over portages and divides.

“A party headed by Jack Folger, an old-timer, and Jack Walsh, left Rampart about two months ago, light, and cut directly across country from Rampart. Nothing has been heard from them, though they expected to be back nearly a month ago. The upper Koyukuk trail is only about ten days by trail from here, and it is believed the trail is good. A search party will soon start from here.

A letter received from Coy. J. F. Grobner, formerly of Shamokin, Pa., dated at Rampart, November 27, says of the Manook district:

“Lots of steady fellows are hitting the ground hard. There has been more work done here than ever before, and good results are being obtained in several districts. Big Manook is looking good. Hunter, Quail, Little Manook and several other creeks look well.

“Ex-Gov. McGraw and Gen. Carr are trying to work out their claim this winter. The mining is going well.

THE PASSENGER LIST.
The list of passengers by the steamer Tees is (from left to right): T. L. Erwin, J. T. Hale, William Brown, D. A. Donaldson, S. Kimmond, C. A. Harrison, W. L. Waigh, J. S. Wall, George H. Wenson, George P. Abbott, Mrs. A. Burns, C. W. H. Schultz, George Rawbrow, W. McInton, P. Purvis, L. Quimby, George Black, Louis Marchant, A. Lunnane, William Mostell, C. Steaver, D. Kinsberg, J. Nelson, J. D. Nunan, T. Leach, W. Eastwood, J. Koerts, J. Kemshall, W. Smith, C. Grant, A. McKenzie, R. W. Caddell, M. Hart, L. D. Cameron, P. Curry, P. Handke, A. W. Milbrandt, D. McNaughton, J. McNaughton, H. McCarty, C. Zyraggleo, P. St. Pierre, T. H. Lamb.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. A. E. Verrinder left last evening for Seattle to join her husband, Dr. Verrinder, who has been compelled to discontinue his practice on account of illness. He has purchased a fruit farm in Santa Clara valley, where the family will reside.

E. Appleton, manager of the Columbia Flouring Mills at Enderby, and at one time with the Hudson's Bay Co. here, arrived on business last night, and is the Great Northern's steamer, Beacon Hill.

H. Hirschold-Cohen returned on Tuesday evening from San Francisco, by the overland route. His family return in the course of a few days.

M. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, has returned from San Francisco, where the remains of his father, the late Mr. Jacob Lenz, were interred.

A. H. Workman returned on the Walla Walla from visit to San Francisco.

Dr. McKechnie came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Neil H. Reid, of Sydney, and A. Watt Doney, of Tientsin, China, are guests at the Diarid.

D. K. Ker returned yesterday from the Sound.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern Railway Company, came over from Seattle yesterday.

E. J. Palmer and wife returned from the Sound last evening.

T. R. Ella is down from Vancouver.

F. Carter-Cotton, minister of finance and public works, spent yesterday in Vancouver.

J. B. Lovell returned last evening from a visit to the Malindang.

S. H. Macdonald was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

A. H. B. Macgowan and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

The many friends of Miss Watson, of the High school staff, will be glad to know that she has so far recovered from her recent severe illness that her physician, Dr. Mary McNeill, has allowed her to leave the hospital.

W. E. McCormack, James Beveridge, and A. H. Fryer, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Sherwood Gillespie, of Seattle, and W. B. Carille, of New York, officials of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, are guests at the Diarid.

F. F. Richardson, of Vancouver, is at the Diarid.

Mr. J. McKies, of Lightning Creek, registered at the Oriental last evening.

George R. McCracken, of Enderby, is at the Oriental.

Dr. W. W. Manchester, of Winnipeg, it is stated, has been appointed to the office of assistant medical superintendent of the hospital for the insane at New Westminster, a position created at the recent session of the legislature.

TRADES AND LABOR.
Wood Sawing On the Public Streets—A Boon for Domestic Servants.

There was a great diversity of business before the local Trades and Labor Council last evening, and although decisive action was not taken on any subject, several important crusades were duly decided upon. In the first place the council put itself on record as favoring doing away with all steam or hand wood sawing on the public streets, as constituting an obnoxious nuisance and later in the evening they appointed a committee to interview the proprietors of the steam sawing machines to represent to them the desirability of employing white labor instead of Chinese.

It was decided to commence an energetic canvass looking to the organization of a longshoremen's union, and also one for the unskilled laborers—the pick and shovel men. An offer will be made to have the union label placed on all government printing hereafter; and an intelligence bureau will shortly be opened in the charge of the secretary of the council, at which domestic servants may leave their names and recommendations and where housekeepers may secure such servants as they may require.

The question of sending a delegation to Ottawa to urge the increase of the per capita tax on Chinese remains in abeyance, all the affiliated unions not yet having been heard from on the subject.

BASKET BALL REFEREES.
To the Sporting Editor: In view of the recent discussion about the referees of the basket ball matches of the senior league, it is to be hoped that in next Friday's game between the Wasps and J. B. A. A. the latter team will see to it that no member of their club is chosen to umpire. The Wasps are far too good a team to have it said, or even as much as hinted, that they are indebted to a referee for victory. The official referees owe it to themselves as sportsmen also to decline accepting so irksome a position. The decision arrived at by the two clubs involved will be of considerable interest to all admirers of the game.

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AMBASSADOR CHOATE.

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(Laughter.) After a few words on the subject of commerce, which he characterized as truly the “ministry of the British Empire,” he continued as follows: “I have felt, however, that I might properly avail myself of this first public occasion to express the appreciation of my countrymen for the forbearance, good will and friendship manifested to them so far by the British people.” In expressing his gratitude for the cordial greeting he had received from all sorts and conditions of men since his arrival in England, Mr. Choate said: “Everywhere I have been treated as a friend and as the representative of your friends and brothers. In fact I have actually discovered the open door, open to such an extent as would satisfy even the yearnings of the Rear Admiral who has made the circle of the globe in search of it. I think I may say as a testimony to the good feelings sought to be encouraged on our side of the water that the President gave the best illustration of it when he said in my letter of credence that he relied with confidence upon my constant endeavor to do my best for the great Britain to promote the interests and prosperity of both nations.” (Cheers.)

After another reference to the open door and the enlarged sphere of influence which a cordial brotherhood has opened up, the Ambassador continued: “I beg that you will not mistake my meaning. I do not believe that although friends we shall ever cease to be rivals. It is our future as in the past on our side and on your side will press every advantage that can fairly be taken but it shall be a generous and loyal rivalry and all questions, disputes and controversies arising shall be settled by peaceful means, by negotiations, by arbitration, by any and every possible means except war.”

After pointing out this was no sentiment, Mr. Choate remarked: “While the great conflict between Great Britain and America failed to settle any of the great questions upon which either side took up arms, showing that between brethren war is the worst possible means of settling any controversy, yet, in the eighty-four years that have since elapsed, while tremendous questions, heated words and threatening demonstrations, which have caused many have brought any other two nations into open and frequent conflict, have occurred on either side, all have been arranged and adjusted without resort to arms. Referring to the Venezuela imbroglio, he observed: “You know that on our side of the water we have occasionally to twist the lion's tail for the mere sport of hearing him roar.” (Laughter.) “We have disappointed us. He would not rear at all. He sat silent as the sphinx and by dint of mutual forbearance our sober second thoughts aiding our sober first thoughts, we averted everything but a mere war of words.”

Alluding to the “satisfactory dispelling of the cloud between Russia and England over the Newchwang railway extension loan by means of peaceful diplomacy,” Mr. Choate said: “That is the kind of diplomacy which I just entering upon a diplomatic career, desire very much to understand, for I am fresh enough to believe that if these two countries laboring together for peace unite their voices in demanding it, it is almost sure in every case. (Cheers.)

“I would like to quote my President again, for the last words I heard him say were that the United States to-day was on better terms with every nation on the face of the earth than it had ever been before. (Cheers.) Now I have little more to say of my own country. (Cries of ‘Go on.’) Our young republic had hard work during the past century to subdue the continent and to turn a wilderness into a smiling and wealthy garden. But the business is now pretty well finished and so last year your brother Jonathan started out to see the world. He donned seven-league boots and planted his footsteps on the isles of the sea, and what gigantic strides he made—Hawaii, then Manila and another step, my Lord Charles, would have brought him to Hongkong. Well, our interest and commerce differ only in degree, and it is—”

“I won't say as Lord Charles Bessford did by putting fleets side by side—but by a common purpose and a united voice for us to command peace for the mutual support of the commerce of the two countries.”

After paying eloquent tributes to the late Baron Hirsch and to Mr. Rudolph Kipling, Mr. Choate concluded as follows:

“Gentlemen, we are almost one people. What I say is, let our voices always be lifted together for the cause of common progress and advance of civilization, and my word for it, law, order, peace and freedom, which are the nurses of commerce the world over, will prevail, and the cause of humanity will be advanced.” (Cheers.)

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THE SENATE.

The Nova Scotia legislature has adopted a resolution for an address to be presented to the Imperial parliament praying that the B. N. A. act shall be amended so as to provide that when the senate throws out a bill, a joint session of the two houses shall be held, when a vote shall be taken without discussion, and if a majority of the joint body declare for the bill, it shall be deemed to have passed. We do not like this proposition. It is copied after the provision in the United States constitution, but this does not make it any better. If it is desirable in the interest of the country that the senate should be remodelled, let such changes be made as may be thought best, but we protest against tying the hands of the second chamber in the fashion proposed. We have party government down to such hard and fast lines that it could always be told in advance whether a bill would pass in joint session, and consequently the Senate would lose its character as an independent body, for it is idle to say that independent consideration could be given to a measure, when the Senate knew that, no matter how it might decide, its decision would count for nothing. We have already said that the constitution of the Senate is open to debate. The country has had thirty years' experience of an appointive senate, and that experience has not been wholly satisfactory. We have learned that senators do not leave their partisanship behind them when they enter the walls of the upper chamber. On the contrary, their partisanship seems to become confirmed. It so happens that the Liberals suffer from this partisanship now; but if they remain in power for any length of time, the Conservatives may have the same experience when they come in. In making this observation we have no reference to the merits of any measure thrown out by the Senate. The point is that the Senate is a partisan body, and is likely to remain such. No one denies this, and a denial would be useless. Therefore we have contended that some change in the method of creating senators is desirable. But while holding this view, we are entirely opposed to the change in the B. N. A. act proposed by the Nova Scotia legislature.

It may be added that if any change is to be made in the organic act of union, the provincial legislatures are the proper source from which the demand for a change should come. Theoretically and in point of fact the B. N. A. act was passed to give effect to the wishes of the several provinces, and any alterations in it ought to be made only after the parties to the contract have expressed a desire for a change.

THE CABINET SHUFFLE.

The News-Advertiser, commenting on the remark of the Colonist, as follows: "It will not meet public approval that the receiving and spending departments of the government should be in the hands of one man," says that it "would probably be true under ordinary circumstances." It thinks that the circumstances in British Columbia are not ordinary, and that it is peculiarly fitting for the two departments to be under the control of Mr. Carter-Cotton, because he has pledged himself to establish an equilibrium between income and expenditure. This is specious but not sound. Mr. Carter-Cotton is not an autocrat. He does not decide what the revenue of the province shall be, nor does he determine the amount of the expenditure. These things are settled by the legislature, not by Mr. Carter-Cotton. Therefore when the News-Advertiser says of Mr. Carter-Cotton that "he will approve himself neither on the one hand a penny-catching pseudo-economist, nor on the other, a political spendthrift, on 'vote-catching ever intent,'" we are not particularly impressed except with the fact

that everything relating to Mr. Carter-Cotton seems to be of necessity hyphenated. Mr. Carter-Cotton is not charged with the duty of saying to what services the public money shall be appropriated. At least under the old system of government in British Columbia, the Chief Commissioner of Public Works was not so charged. The legislature declared how the money should be used. If the legislature was "penny-pinching, pseudo-economical or vote-catching" it was the duty of the Chief Commissioner to follow its instructions. Under the new regime, it seems we have to entrust ourselves to Mr. Carter-Cotton, who will say what taxes we are to pay and how the money in the treasury shall be appropriated. This is quite in accord with Mr. Carter-Cotton's views as expressed in the News-Advertiser, when he said that it was absurd to apply the British Constitution to a province like British Columbia. Our contemporary will have to invent some other excuse for the assumption of Mr. Carter-Cotton of these two departments. It does say that the affairs of the Public Works department are in confusion, which is not specially complimentary to his immediate predecessor, Mr. Semlin; but surely there was some one else in the government ranks who could have brought order out of what measure of chaos existed. It is quite true that Mr. Carter-Cotton does not draw two salaries; but the legislature and people of British Columbia have for years been ready to pay for a new departmental chief. As a matter of fact the province requires a new salary minister.

A TRAVELLER'S TALE.

Probably some people in Victoria know Mr. W. W. Stow. He wields a graphic pen, and we reprint his letter to the New Haven Register, although there are a good many things in it that most of us would not care to swear to. The value of such a letter to us is that it enables us to see ourselves as others see us, and the best community in the world will be none the worse for that. Most of Mr. Stow's inaccuracies are self-evident to a Victorian, but there is one that is not so. This is where he speaks of the proportion of voters to the population. He says that only one-eleventh of the population are eligible to vote and about one-fourteenth of the population exercise the franchise. The actual proportion of voters in Victoria is one to seven of the population and the actual vote at the last election was about one to ten. The actual proportion of voters in the United States is about one to six of the population, and the vote cast is about one to seven. The other inaccuracies and exaggerations in the letter do not call for special reference, although mention may be made of the absurd nonsense about Vancouver Island coal and timber. Mr. Stow's appreciation of the beauty of Victoria scenery is very pleasing, but he has nothing to say about the beauty of Victoria girls, in which particular he is sadly at fault.

RAIL TO THE NORTH.

Our enterprising evening contemporary, the Globe, printed last evening twenty-nine interviews with representative business men of Victoria in regard to the proposed railway extension to the north end of the Island, and they were all very favorable.

Vancouver Island is capable of sustaining a large population. It has rich mines, extensive forests of valuable timber, and a very much greater area of cultivable land than has generally been supposed, while its adjacent waters abound in valuable food fishes. Something is needed to give the Island an impetus, and we can think of nothing better than the construction of the proposed railway.

Steps ought to be taken immediately to bring this matter under the notice of the Dominion government. Our representatives in the House of Commons and Senate will undoubtedly do what they can to promote the scheme. A few persons can be met who ask if the proposed railway would not benefit some other part of the Island more than Victoria. If it would, this would not be an answer to the proposition, because Victoria is not all Vancouver Island; but there is nothing in the objection. A prominent gentleman said not long ago that he would oppose anything being done on the Island to which Vancouver could get access. This is also a very unsound position to assume. Victoria must be content to compete for her share of business which the opening of the country will develop. If there were a city of 30,000 people at the head of the Island, it would be a good thing for Victoria. Philadelphia does not interfere with the prosperity of New York. Boston does not take any business away from Providence, although they are only 45 miles apart. To take an illustration nearer home, Seattle and Tacoma are both competitors for the same business. The correct principle is that each locality in a state or province prospers as other localities prosper. Let us all join hands and do what we can to get the proposed railway.

A correspondent writes us a letter approving of the contemplated action of the city council in appointing a city carpenter. He then goes on to make some severe criticisms upon some of the city officials. We do not print the letter for two reasons. One is that an anonymous expression of approval in general terms is of no value whatever, and the other is that anonymous criticism of public employees in general terms ought not to be permitted by any newspaper. If a correspondent has any specific allegation to make against a public employee he ought not to be required to assume the responsibility for it by signing his letter, if the matter is something capable

of public investigation. But where the assertions made are only of the most general nature, and are put forward by a person, who does not care to have his own name appear in connection with them, he will have to find some other means of reaching the public than the columns of the Colonist. These observations are intended for correspondents generally. While a paper is not responsible in one sense for opinions expressed by correspondents, it is responsible to the public for permitting the circulation of anonymous charges against individuals. It is also legally responsible, if it permits a correspondent to use its columns for the publication of slanderous or libellous matter. It is necessary to mention this, because very many people think that a paper is protected against responsibility for communications.

The papers are making a great deal of fuss because Dewey's hair has turned grey. Seeing that the admiral is 62 years old, the surprise would be if his hair was not grey. This reminds us that a correspondent asks how he can reconcile the statement that Dewey is 62 with the other statement that his victory at Manila was announced to his father and mother when they were celebrating their silver wedding. If this is true, perhaps it is better not to attempt to reconcile the two statements. But the chances are that it is not true, but that the silver wedding story is only a bit of lurid imagining on the part of some ingenious scribe, who thought the Manila story needed a little embellishing.

Some comment has been made upon the fact that the Queen did not send any telegram to Kipling, while the German Kaiser did. It is a little late in the day to criticize Her Majesty's course in matters of this kind. There is no reason to feel surprise that she did not send Kipling a telegram; but there is considerable ground for wonder that her fidgetty grandson did.

Some time ago the Colonist directed attention to the practice in vogue last season of running steamers on the Yukon with alien masters and engineers, and urged the Dominion government to take action in the premises. We are glad to see by a Vancouver despatch that the requisite order has been given and will be enforced hereafter.

California is rejoicing in a rain. The season looked as if it would be a disastrous one on account of drouth. For several years the precipitation in California has been too little, and this suggests that a dry cycle may be at hand. There appears to be reason to think that parts of this continent are subject to recurring periods of drouth.

It is now explained that the trouble with the canned beef supplied to the United States soldiers was that they did not know how to cook it. What is the correct way of cooking beef that explodes and fills the whole neighborhood with intolerable odor?

The Oregonian suggests that "From Maine to Manila" should be substituted for "From Maine to Oregon," because it is alliterative and expansive. Another reason is that the Maine led to Manila.

HUNG LIKE MAHOMET'S COFFIN. Bank Safe That Was Suspended Between Heaven and Earth.

"I've been in the fire and burglar proof safe business for 20 years," remarked the veteran drummer to a Washington Star reporter, "and I guess I have sold my goods in nearly every State in the Union, but until I visited, a month ago, a western town of 5,000 people, I had never seen a really safe safe—one that was proof against any and all forms of assault. It was the first time I had struck the place, and I went there because I had learned they had opened a bank here, and I'm always on the lookout for that kind. I got into town about 5 o'clock and, without stating my business, I strolled around before supper to where the bank building was located just to have a look over the situation. It was quite a modern building for the size of the town, and the builders had put in a boiler and engine to give the power for water and electric light and steam heat. "There was something remarkable about this, but at the time I did not realize it, found something that was at least novel. It was a plain brick addition 20 feet high, with large windows on its four sides, giving full view of the interior, and right in the center, between heaven and earth, five feet below the ceiling and 10 feet above the floor hung a big safe suspended by a heavy anchor chain. It was an entirely new variety, and, after studying it awhile, went back to the hotel determined to ask a few questions before letting any body know what I was there for. The hotel clerk, after the manner of his kind, knew it all, and when he had finished his elucidations I had learned that the bank people, instead of spending their money on a high priced, fireproof, burglar-proof, stone-walled vault and safe, had simply bought a good cheap big safe and, having put it in the high room they had built for it, had rigged a chain and pulleys and attached the combination to the engine down-cellar.

"At closing time the safe was drawn up between the floor and ceiling out of reach from above or below, and left to swing until time to begin business again next morning. The steam was down by 11 o'clock, and then the only possible way to get at the safe was to raise steam and let it down within reach, a job the most skillful burglar could not perform without detection, because steam engines are not run on a silent schedule, as a rule. The next morning, after I had taken another look at the working of the arrangement and saw how easy it all was, I never said a word about the safe to sell, or even that I was in the business, but slowly and sadly packed up my traps and got out of town."

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CUTTING A TIGER'S CLAWS.

The Animal Gave the Zoo Men Plenty of Fun.

There was a lively time at the zoo, with the big Bengal tiger as the chief actor in the hubbub, says the Philadelphia Record. For some time past his animal has suffered with an extraordinary elongation of his paws, which, growing beyond their wonted size, have turned up and pierced his paw-cushions, producing painful sores. So yesterday Headkeeper Manley determined to perform a surgical operation on the tiger, who, unfortunately, was just in the humor for a fight. Backed by a corps of attendants he approached the cage, armed with a lasso, which he finally succeeded in throwing over the tiger's head. His Bengal highness made a wild dash for the other end of the cage, and to prevent his strangling Manley was compelled to play him like a fish. He raged from one side of the cage to the other, emitting the most fearsome howls, and the other animals joined in the chorus. Then a couple of attendants grabbed the tiger's tail, but it was slippery, and the keepers couldn't hold on.

Two of the keepers rubbed ashes on their hands and went for his tail again, while Manly and another took a fresh grip on the rope around the recalcitrant animal's neck. A couple of the keepers entered the cage and slipped noosed ropes around each of his paws, the tiger being finally pulled out to all four by the keepers' combined efforts. Then a new phase of the operation developed. The angered beast was gnashing his teeth so fiercely that Manley feared a molar complication to top off the trouble of the ingrowing claws. So high chunks of wood were thrown to the patient, who crunched them like peanuts. According to Keeper Manley, a big stove on a blizzard day couldn't touch the tiger as a fuel destroyer, and when he finally succeeded in clipping the claws with a pair of pinchers the floor of the cage resembled that of a plating mill.

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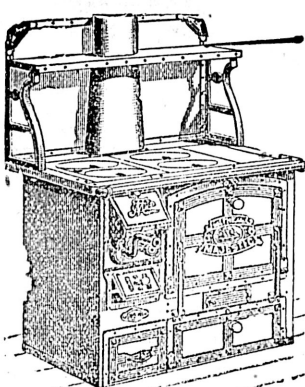
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FIRST COAST MELT R

Work Being Pushed on the Smelter
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Island.Mr. Treat Assumes the Manage-
ment of the Company in Suc-
cession to Mr. Blewett.By June next the first smelter on the
coast of British Columbia will be in
operation. So said Mr. H. W. Treat,
the new president and manager of the
Van Anda Mining Company, who ar-
rived in the city last evening and is a
guest at the Driad. The company, he
says, are going right ahead with the
erection of a smelter on Texada island.
Work has already been commenced, and
will be continued without interruption.
The company are erecting a plant which
can be easily extended as occasion de-
mands, but at first there will be but two
furnaces, each with a capacity of 50 tons
a day. Only one of these will be blown
in at the start. Mr. Treat, however,
does not believe that these two furnaces
will be capable of handling the ore that
will be secured and offered, as the Van
Anda mine alone has sufficient ore ready
for treatment to keep two furnaces busy
for a year at least, and he has been pur-
chasing ore from other companies, having
yesterday secured 150 tons of copper ore.
It being necessary to have iron ore for
fluxing purposes, Mr. Treat has handed
over to the company two iron claims
which he bought some years ago. They
are situated about three miles from the
Van Anda mine, adjoining what is known
as the Haven property.Work on the mine itself is being con-
tinued, the number of men having been
largely increased. The machine drills
recently installed by the company will
start on Monday next, men who under-
stand such drills having arrived from
Rossland to take charge of them. Work
is being carried on on the Cornell vein,
there being an ore chute 500 feet long.
A large number of new houses are
being built on the townsite, and a new
chute 250 feet long has been built.A change has recently been made in
the management of the company, and the
head office removed from Vancouver to
Van Anda. Mr. Edward Blewett, for
so long president and manager of the
company, found it necessary to resign,
his business interests in Nebraska requir-
ing his attention. He has been succeeded
by Mr. Treat, who says he will stick to
the proposition until he places it on a
paying basis. He put his own money
into it and induced his friends to do like-
wise, and knowing that the mine is a
good one and that the smelter will be a
success, he continues the work. Mr.
James Findlay, a mining and mechanical
engineer of 25 years' experience, has been
engaged to take charge of the mine, and
Mr. Keddie, late superintendent of the
mine, will take charge of the smelter.
Mr. Treat has great confidence in the
future of the property, and declares that
before long the Van Anda will be on the
list of paying mines.Second of a Series.—The second dis-
course on "John Wesley and his times"
was given by Rev. W. H. Barracough in
the Centennial Methodist church last
evening.No castings are
used in the manu-
facture of
Rambler
bicyclesHousehold Goods.—The privilege of in-
specting household furniture at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Hamlin, 115 Simcoe street,
is to be offered for sale to-morrow, has
been on the board for long. One mem-
ber tomorrow will commence at 2 p.m.Shaw-Pearson. — At Christ Church
cathedral yesterday Mr. Alexander Shaw
of London, Ont., was united in marriage
to Miss Pearson of Louisville. They are
spending their honeymoon in this city.Practice To-day.—All members of the
hockey club who possibly can are re-
quested to turn out to practice at Oak
Bay this afternoon. The game com-
mences at 4:30 sharp. One of the ob-
jects of this practice is to decide several
positions on the team to play Vancouver
on Saturday.Baseballers Organize.—A meeting of
the Maple Leaf baseball club was held
last evening for the purpose of reorganizing
for the coming season. Mr. F. F.
Jewell was elected manager and secretary
and the election of other officials was
deferred. An effort will be made to
arrange for a match with some local
team for Good Friday. A movement is
on foot to organize a provincial league,
including the cities of Victoria, Vancouver,
Nanaimo and New Westminster.The Big Match.—The Bays and Wasps
last evening held final practices for the
basket ball match which is to be played
at the Drill hall to-morrow evening com-
mencing at 9:15. Great interest is being
taken in the match, as should the Bays
win it will place them in the lead in the
league, whereas if the Wasps win three
teams, the Bays, Wasps and No. 3 Co.
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Programme of This Evening's Event at
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an orchestral concert in the Institute hall
this evening, commencing at 8:30. This
will be the second fixture in the series
arranged for the season of 1898-99, and
no effort has been spared to make it as
interesting as possible. It has been
suggested in the past that selections of a
light and attractive nature might be in-
cluded in the programme of Victoria's
symphony orchestra, with a view to mak-
ing the performances more popular. That
this suggestion has been borne in mind
is amply evident from a perusal of the
appended programme. More atten-
tion, too, has been bestowed on the com-
position of the orchestra; the violins have
been strengthened, and the increase in
the number of violoncellos has permitted
the playing of bassoon parts, thus com-
pleting a fuller orchestra. Such attractive
numbers as Schubert's Moments
Musical, op. 94, La Motte's Spanish Bol-
ero, and a selection from Meyerbeer's
Etoile du Nord—with flute and clarinet
obligatos by Messrs. Fred. Morse and
E. Muriset—will appeal to every one.
Mozart's classical "Zauberflöte Overture"
needs no introduction to musicians, and
indeed, one can hardly hear it mentioned
without recalling the painful fact that
when the opera had at last received
recognition and was being performed
amid the greatest enthusiasm, its illus-
trious composer was walking the streets
of a small town, not so many miles
away, practically starving. Haydn's
Farwell Symphony, composed under
starving circumstances, will also be
given. In the way of modern music,
with its rich and complete harmonies, a
treat is promised in two movements
from the "Scenes Pittoresques" of Jules
Massenet, the eminent French composer.
This composition has been recently per-
formed in Pittsburgh by Victor Herbert's
symphony orchestra, with great elat.
To still further afford contrast between
the different numbers, La Motte's Span-
ish Bolero will be given by the full or-
chestra and Douglas Mandolin Club com-
bined, making an assemblage of 55 in-
strumentalists for this number. The ad-
dition of tambourines and castanets will
infuse a little necessary coloring. The
following is the programme:PART I.
Overture—"Zauberflöte".....Mozart
Entr'acte—Ballet Music from Rosmonde
Soprano Solo from Mignon—"Dost Thou
Know That Sweet Land".....A. Thomas
"Legende" for Violin and Orchestra.....
Symphony "in F" Sharp Minor—"The
Farwell".....Joseph Haydn
Allegro Assai.
Adagio.
Presto.
Adagio.
Argument to "The Prince Esterhazy, in
whose service Haydn was for some time
engaged, frequently repaired to his coun-
try seat, on which occasions he invariably
took his orchestra along with him. During
one of these excursions, he announced that
he would prolong his visit for some weeks,
much to the chagrin of the musicians, who
were anxious to return to their wives and
families at Eisenstadt. The orchestra ap-
pealed to Haydn for his advice, and the
dilemma was presented to him: "The object
of persuading the Prince to shorten his
stay, conceived the idea of composing and
performing the Farwell Symphony. As
after another stopped playing, ex-
tinguished his light and left the orchestra
until only two violins were left (Tommasini,
the Prince's favorite violinist, being one),
the kind became unmistakable. It all go-
ing, said the Prince, "we may as well go too,"
and Haydn knew his object was attained.PART II.
Spanish Serenade—"Bolero".....La Motte
(In this number of the orchestra will be
assisted by the Dorian Man-
dolin Club.)
Suite for Orchestra—"Scenes Pittores-
ques".....J. Massenet
(a) Angelus.
(b) The Ballad.
Tenor Solos—(a) Romanza from Faust.
(b) Snowflakes, F. H. Cowen
Selection—"Etoile du Nord".....Meyerbeer
Coronation March from "La Frivolite"
.....Meyerbeer
God Save the Queen.
The soloists are: Miss Sophie McNiff.Mourn His Death.—Out of respect to
the late George Byrnes the board of di-
rectors of the Jubilee hospital adjourned
upon meeting last evening. The loss the
board had sustained was briefly but
feelingly alluded to by President Wilson.
He said he felt sure that all members of
the board felt deep regret at the loss of
one of their members. The deceased was
intimate, he believed, with all and was
kind and genial to everyone. He had
been on the board for long. One mem-
ber said he thought from 1891 and at
a time was vice-president. A resolution
of sympathy for the bereaved widow was
left in the hands of Messrs. H. Dallas
Helmeke, Joshua Davies and C. E.
Renouf to prepare and the meeting was
adjourned until Tuesday evening, the
president being empowered to carry on
any business requiring immediate atten-
tion. The meeting of the Native Sons
was also adjourned last evening out of
respect to the deceased.

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ALASKA EXCURSIONS.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company
Will Conduct the Business This
Year as Heretofore.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz Taken
Over by a Joint Stock
Company.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have given their local agents notice that the Alaska excursion business will be carried on this season as it has been in other years. No steamer, however, is named for the service, and at present there does not appear to be any available steamer, as some think the City of Poughkeepsie will re-enter the Pacific Coast trade on her return from Manila, relieving the Queen, which excursion steamer has filled the Pacific's place since she was impressed into the transport service. The Queen was in port last evening en route to San Francisco, and received as passengers here: H. B. Underhill, Miss A. Butler, Miss L. Whitworth, Mrs. A. B. Verinder, B. S. Plantwell, W. L. Plantwell, E. D. Dier, W. Wolfe, B. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mrs. B. Haggart and Miss Julia Peterson. The Queen was the second of the Pacific Coast fleet in port yesterday, for the Walla Walla did not get in from California until 9 o'clock. She had 262 passengers of whom 32 cabin and 36 second class embarked here. She also loaded 120 tons of her cargo at the outer wharf.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz has been taken over by a joint stock company in which the Federation Canning Company and E. A. Wadhams holds heavy interests. The Boscowitz is now almost ready for service and it is expected will go North next week. She will make a trial trip this week, going out of the harbor and dumping into deep water all the old ballast and rubbish in her hold. It is said that through the organization of the company the steamer will this coming season practically control the canning business of the Naas canneries. Her present improvements give her eight extra cabins and a much better appearance.

LOADED FOR NORTHERN PORTS.

With men and supplies for the canneries and what other business was offering the steamer Willapa had a big load leaving here for Northern British Columbia ports last night. The passengers ticketed for the steamer will tilt late in the afternoon when Mr. Stapleton, G. W. Brewster, R. Draine, E. Nicholas, Mrs. Root, Miss Piddock and the Misses Davis. The last named came from England and are going as missionaries to Metlakatla.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Rice has arrived from San Francisco to take charge of the ship Hawaiian Isles, in succession to Capt. Castello, who is retiring after a long service at sea.

The Dominion steamer Quadra went into commission yesterday for the coming season.

Steamer Tees leaves for the North this evening with a full load.

It is expected that after the present trip of the steamer Willapa the steamer Queen City will take her place on the northern run and the former will rush to the extra run of the canneries and the better adaptability of the Queen City for carrying freight being the cause of the change.

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Str. Queen for San Francisco.
Str. Dais for Chemung.
Str. Constantine for Vancouver.
Str. Lorne for Nanaimo.

NEW YORK LIFE LEADS.

An Excellent Report to Be Followed by a New Policy.

Albany, N.Y., March 15.—The insurance reports filed with Insurance Superintendent Payn are being tabulated for reference to the legislature. The year 1898, for the fire and marine companies, shows an improvement over 1897. The total premium receipts were \$128,452,228.40; paid for losses, \$75,358,861.13; net gains, \$3,916,444.96; total disbursements, \$132,338,978.35. The life companies' statements show that there has been a large increase over 1897. The New York Life leads in business paid for during the year, with \$28,471 policies, insuring \$152,092,369, and new premiums of \$6,054,490. The Mutual Life reports 51,785 policies, insuring \$128,780,088, and new premiums of \$5,140,549. The Equitable Life, 42,030 policies, insuring \$121,207,516 and new premiums of \$4,486,654. The war stamp tax to the government on the new business of these three great companies will exceed \$350,000. The New York Life has filed with Superintendent Payn a form of policy which is made absolutely non-forfeitable and incontestable from date of policy. It is based on a 3 per cent. interest earning assumption, and the department experts state that it is the most liberal policy contract ever issued by any company. It is expected to create an upheaval in insurance matters.

TRIUMPH OF BOODLE.

In 1892, the time of the Liberal party's greatest weakness, and the Conservative party's greatest strength, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Opposition polled more votes in West Huron, outside the towns of Gooderich and Clinton, than Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government polled in the same townships on Tuesday.

Gooderich town was bribed wholesale by the harbour works and retail by spot cash payment to the "fleeters." The result of Clinton justified the strategy of Daniel McGillicuddy, who insisted on the nomination of Mr. Holmes, and thus insured a majority from the town where he is deservedly popular.

Liberal gains were so much merchandise bought and paid for. Liberal gains in Clinton were tributes to the personal strength of the candidate, and the Conservatives may be able to get some comfort from a close analysis of the losses in the Liberal townships.—Toronto Telegram.

Millinery Opening at the Bon Ten on Wednesday, March the 15th and following days.

TWICE DISCHARGED.

Evidence Against Elzeaz Tetu Not Sufficient to Warrant a Conviction.

It is seldom that counsel for a prisoner declines to accept the verdict of a court discharging his client and asks that the trial be proceeded with, but such an incident occurred in the Speedy Trials court here yesterday. After the crown had put in all their evidence against Elzeaz Tetu, charged with arson, Mr. Justice Walker said he did not consider the evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction and would consequently discharge the prisoner. To this Mr. Mills, counsel for the defence, objected, stating that he wished to present his case and clear the character of his client.

It will be remembered that one night last fall a house at Cedar Hill, owned by Tetu and on which there was a small amount of insurance, was destroyed by fire under suspicious circumstances. Yesterday the crown showed that there was a strong smell of coal oil around the house when it was burning and two residents of the district swore that they met Tetu on his way to town shortly before the fire broke out.

For the defence several witnesses deposed that Tetu was at his cabin at the time he was said to have been met on the Cedar Hill road and the prisoner himself swore that he was not near the house on the day or night of the fire. The evidence for the defence did not alter the opinion of the presiding judge and for the second time he announced that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

Mr. Frank Higgins appeared for the crown.

Borne to the Grave.—A double funeral took place from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, yesterday, Rev. W. D. Barber officiating. The funerals were those of Mrs. Stratford and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Redding.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

C. P. R. Authorities Think It Likely That Expresses May Take Australian Route.

Denial That Winnipeg Is Favored in Freight Rates—Klondike Gold Returns.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 15.—W. Whyte, manager of the C.P.R. lines west of Fort William, has come West on his annual tour of inspection. He says: "I have just come from the Crow's Nest Pass. There is at the present there more traffic almost than the road can handle. All the stuff from the East for Kootenay is now sent via Crow's Nest. There are indications of a prosperous year all through the East, Manitoba is still shipping large quantities of grain.

"As to British Columbia there has been in consideration the scheme of changing the Empress steamships over to the Australian route, and putting on modern big steamships for the Oriental run. Some such arrangement will be made eventually. The Australian steamship contract runs out next year."

Mr. Whyte denied the statement attributed to the allied grocers of British Columbia that coast cities are discriminated against in favor of Winnipeg regarding freight rates to Crow's Nest and other points. He did not contemplate that the cut rate business now on would extend to the transcontinental line. He did not look upon the present rate war with the Great Northern of lasting benefit, but he believed that in last year's rate war the C. P. R. had come out on top and the road had received a great advertisement in the transcontinental traffic it had handled.

KLONDIKE GOLD RETURNS.

Latest mail advice from Klondike gives the following returns: Canadian government concession, 80 cents per pan; on Lancaster claim, Oliver Baker secured two pans totaling \$230; south of Lancaster Dr. Cooper obtained from his ground 10 feet by 12 feet, \$30,000; north of discovery, second tier, W. Trevarrow pans averaging \$7.20; Llewellyn claim, several pans \$500 a pan. Eureka creek claims 21, 10 and 12 yielding handsome pay. A rich strike is reported on a hillside claim adjoining 11 above Last Chance.

A MAMMOTH STORY.

August Trueman, says the Klondike Nugget to hand, has unearthed in his claim on Dominion creek the remains of a prehistoric mammoth in a perfect state of preservation. The mammoth had apparently been caught in a glacial slide and there was nothing to detract from the general lifelike appearance of the extinct beast, this, too, in spite of the fact that it was 40 feet below the surface. The Dominion creek monster weighed between 25 and 30 tons, with a length over all of 44 feet and 6 inches. Its right tusk was broken, but the left is in perfect state of preservation, measuring 14 feet 3 inches in length and 38 inches in circumference. It is covered with a hairy wool about 15 inches long. Probably the most remarkable feature was that the most of the animal was as fresh and sweet as if it had been killed only yesterday. The hind quarters of the mammoth weighed 8,642 pounds.

CITY NOTES.

The Vancouver Board of Trade met last evening to consider the reports of the president and secretary. The secretary's report shows a balance to the board of \$12,000. From 1897 the board was continued as secretary and his salary raised to \$40 per month. C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., was elected president and Mr. F. Buscombe vice-president.

The by-laws regarding cycling on the sidewalk are to be strictly enforced in Vancouver. For the time being this debarbs several hundred citizens from using their wheels, as the roads are in very bad condition. A petition requesting that wheels be taxed and a cinder path be made along Georgia street to the Park, and that the sidewalks on back streets might be used, has so far not been considered.

Mr. Herbert Garden, C.E., brother of the Chief Magistrate of Vancouver, is in the city. He has recently been engaged upon the survey of the proposed branch line of the C.P.R. from Armstrong to D. A. Shiles has been appointed general traffic superintendent of the Vancouver & New Westminster Tramway Company.

Messrs. Libenow & Payne propose establishing a condensed cream industry in Vancouver.

Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta H. M. S. Pinafore has been produced successfully by the Vancouver Amateur Opera Company. Three crowded houses greeted them to their forefathers, who were partly

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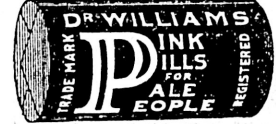
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Chronic or Acute Rheumatism,
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Kidney Troubles,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A MATTER OF HISTORY.

Sir: The Times of last Saturday ridicules the cartoonists of the New York Puck for his ignorance in putting Scotland into John Bull's "Monument of Conquered Nations." For, says the editor of the Times, Scotland was never conquered by any people. If this be true, then English history, as taught in our schools, is wrong; or is it possible that a different history is taught in the schools of Scotland? This might to some extent account for the great circumference of the Scotch head—at least amongst the new comers.

From the history of England, as taught in Canada, we learn that from about the time the Irish (who were the original Scots) granted Scotland her independence, the King of England was overlord to the King of Scotland, and we find that the English king, Edward, who built Edinburgh, controlled nearly all of what is known as Lowland Scotland.

When Richard, the Lion of England, was short of money for his Crusades in the Holy Land, he sold for a solid consideration to the King of Scotland the independence of his country, which freedom was maintained for but a short time; in fact, Scotland was looked upon as a province of England, and this claim was admitted by the Scotch at an assembly at Norham, convened by Edward I of England at the time he bestowed the crown of Scotland on John Balliol, Lord of Galloway.

England and France going to war about this time, the Scotch took the opportunity of striking a blow for the independence of their country. They were however, conquered by Edward (the Times to the contrary notwithstanding), and compelled to hand over their crown. The country was taken possession of by the English king as a forfeit by treason. The nobles and prelates of Scotland did homage to Edward, who filled all the high offices of the kingdom with Englishmen. John, Earl of Warrenne, being appointed guardian. At this time Edward, King of England, and conqueror of Scotland, took away the crown jewels from the conquered nation, also the old Irish stone of destiny, which has ever since occupied a place in the coronation chair of the English monarchs.

Shortly after this, the Scotch, under Wallace, rebelled; but at the battle of Falkirk, July 22, 1298, were again conquered. The Times says that Scotland was never conquered by any people. Shades of Colcland! I wonder what the Duke of Cumberland would have said to this!

When the Times says that the Scotch are neither Angles nor Saxons, I presume it is meant that they are not of the same race as the mixture as the English. I presume also that he limits the remark to the Lowland Scotch; for we all know that the Highlanders are a different people, a pure race, being Celts descended from the Irish. While the editor of the Times disclaims the affinity of his countrymen with the Angles and Saxons, he quotes their language, obsolete in all other parts of the Empire, but treasured by the Lowland Scotch, and forming the link which binds them to their forefathers, who were partly

Anglo-Saxon. The Lowland Scot is almost exactly the same mixture as the Englishman; possibly a little more Norman in the Englishman and a trifle more Norwegian in the Scot.

The Scotch cannot with truth be called Anglo-Saxon. Although it is the fact now to call the English Anglo-Saxon, there was never a time in the history of England when the majority of the population of Britain (north or south) could be said to be either Anglo, Saxon or both combined. The very civilization which to-day is termed Anglo-Saxon, and which, according to the Times, came from north of the Tweed, can be credited mainly to the Normans. The nobility of Scotland was mostly Norman English, as are to-day the nobles and leaders amongst the English. The Angles and Saxons are scarcely represented at all; in fact, the Anglo-Saxon in the Lowland Scotch and the English to-day would be a small part of one per cent.

The Times, as a proof that Scotland was never conquered, says that the English allowed them to keep their religion. This was not always the case. We know how the Covenanters were persecuted by the State Church of England, the Scotch at that time getting a small dose of the medicine so unostentatiously poured out on the Irish.

The military glory of which the Times speaks, in the old English dialect, as far as we can learn from newspapers and pictures, there is nothing but Scotch in the British army. This reminds us of the Spartans, to some extent, at the pass of Thermopylae. Some 300 Spartans and about 900 other Greeks disputed the passage of the Persian army. They died to a man, but Leonidas and his 300 Spartans left all the glory. We know that the Highlanders are petted and made much of by the British government, and allowed to wear national dress, as far as we can learn, to encourage and induce the Scotch to enlist in greater numbers, and so contribute to the defence of the Kingdom in the same proportion as the English and Irish. You must not think that I would detract from the credit of the Scotch soldiers in the British army. But while they are in a well-fought field, please remember there are others, "second to none."

BRITISHER.

E. & N. EXTENSION.

Sir: The Globe is deserving of the thanks of the people of Victoria for having direct-

ed attention anew to the desirability—nay, the necessity—of the immediate extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the Island. This question has been mooted before, but the rapid manner in which the great Northern country is being developed demands that some action be taken at once, of the Canadian Coast cities are to be put in a position to successfully compete for the fast-growing trade with that section. It is to be hoped that our citizens will take this question up with vigor and ardor, and that the speedy consummation of the scheme, Victoria's future depends upon it to a great extent.

RATEPAYER.

UNFAIRLY PRESENTED.

Sir: In the petition to the board of aldermen asking that body to enact an ordinance making it compulsory for tobaccoists and fruit dealers to close on other places, do not speak favorably as a rule, of a place where everything seems dead, and they can't purchase a little fruit or a cigar. Second, in reference to fruiterers, fruit being a perishable article, it would entail a severe loss on them during the summer months. Even in England they recognize this and allow fruiterers to do business on Sundays. Third, in similar enactments in other parts of Eastern Canada, it has resulted in privileges to others, especially the druggists, who took advantage of the situation by placing a stock of cigars in their store—not to mention sundry bottles of spirits (for medicinal purposes only) (sic). Of course, I don't assume that the local druggists would look after their interests in this direction, but in conclusion would remind the members of the civic board that this petition looks very much like the dog in the manger. They have seen more than one of the signatories, who say that they very much regret signing this precious document.

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AN ERRING PRINCESS.

Vienna, March 14.—Princess Louise of Cobourg, daughter of the King of Belgium, who on January of last year left her husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, and eloped with an Austrian officer, Lieut. Mattiathich Keglevich, has been delivered of a son at a schlarium near Puerkersdorf, about 10 miles west of Vienna.

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Biliousness and Headache

Mr. William Morrow, St. Patrick, Ont., says: "I suffered very much from biliousness and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it. On one occasion a doctor remained with me all night before he could stop the vomiting, but beyond stopping it temporarily I received no other benefit. Through a little book which came into my possession telling of the cures effected through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was induced to give them a trial, and to my joy they have removed all the disagreeable symptoms and made me a well man again."

Dyspepsia Cure

Mrs. Caleb Dorey, of Hemford, N.S., says: "For a number of years I was the victim of a complication of diseases, which left me in a weak and miserable condition, and ultimately culminated in dyspepsia, from which I suffered much agony. I was extremely nervous, food distressed me, and at night I could obtain little sleep, and that was broken by disturbing dreams. After trying several remedies without any beneficial results I was at last persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, I am thankful to say, have fully restored my health. I used nine boxes in all, and not only did they relieve me of the horrors of dyspepsia, but in other respects I feel stronger and better than I had been for years before."

Heart Weakness

Mrs. Parker, wife of Rev. J. M. Parker, Baptist minister at River Herbert, N.S., says that she had been a sufferer for years with heart trouble, and had tried many advertised remedies. She was also advised the care of a physician, but finding herself no better she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without mentioning it to her friends. She was not taking them very long, however, when there was a decided improvement in her condition, and her friends began to enquire what she was taking. She was so encouraged that she persevered in the use of the pills, and has regained her health, and is able once more to assume the duties incumbent upon her. Having so benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she feels it her duty to recommend them to others.

Kidney Trouble

Mrs. Jas. Gage, Brookdale, Que., writes: "I have suffered very much from kidney trouble, and did not find any relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have been of the greatest benefit to me, and I am sure others will find equally good results from their use."

THEY STILL TALK

Of Mr. Dean's Case in London, Ontario.

After Three Years' Suffering from Pain in the Back, he was Cured by Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills—Other Remedies Failed Him.

London, Ont., March 15.—Public interest in the case of Mr. Charles Dean has not yet died out by any means.

The "Dean Case" forms the principal topic of discussion throughout the city, having lost not a particle of its attractiveness since it was first made public some weeks ago.

It is not to be wondered at, indeed, that the case should secure such a firm hold on the public mind.

When we reflect on the details given to us, we cannot but wonder and talk about them.

Here was Mr. Dean stricken three years ago with terribly severe pains across the back. He used various remedies, but none of them did him the slightest good.

We all know what an idea of torture the expression "Pains in the back" conveys, and we can imagine what an eternity of misery Mr. Dean endured during the three years his enemy held him in its grip.

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We can imagine his surprise and delight when after a few days' use of Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills he felt that he was getting better. Nor can we wonder that he should feel Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills had cured him completely, he could not help telling his neighbors of the wonderful cure effected by this grand medicine.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 15, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which has been causing the high northerly winds over the Coast is now centred over California, where heavy rains have set in. The weather has been fair throughout this province and the adjoining states, and the winds are moderating along the Coast. In the Territories the barometer is slowly falling and the temperature rising above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Kamloops	24	38
Barkerville	10	24
Calgary	10	16
Winnipeg	8	14
Portland, Ore.	38	42
San Francisco	50	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh northeast and east winds; fair and mild to-day, becoming unsettled to-night or Friday.

Lower Mainland—Northeast and east winds; fair and mild to-day; showers on Friday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 15.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	40	45
Noon	45	50
5 p.m.	50	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

Time	Direction	Force
5 a.m.	16 miles northeast.	
Noon	21 miles north.	
5 p.m.	12 miles northeast.	

Average state of weather.

Sunshine—9 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.944
Corrected, 29.883

B. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By str. Walla Walla from San Francisco:

Con. Pearce.	O. Gussfeld.
Mrs. L. Lewis.	Mrs. Presley.
Miss L. Elliott.	W. H. Colwell.
R. Angus.	R. McDonald.
Miss Workman.	H. Wilson.
Miss Cessford.	G. Payne.
J. Honfort.	Mrs. Payne.
Mrs. J. E. Powers.	Miss J. Conroy.
Mrs. Powers.	Miss Melton.
D. McMillan.	Miss Stanley.
J. J. Henry.	M. Lenz.
L. W. Doney.	W. B. Lees.
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Interesting Notes From the Principal Cities of the Mining Section.

Cold Wave Checks Trade, but Business Revival Follows Spring's Approach

A representative of the Colonist now making a business trip in the interior sends the following notes from Kootenay:

TRAIL.

Trail at the present time is on the quiet side so far as business is concerned. The good old days of steamboating on the Columbia has been superseded by the iron horse, and Trail, like many other places under similar conditions, feels its effects. However in this land of illimitable possibilities the evolution which stamps out or injures one industry creates another of greater importance, and so it is with Trail. The industry which was once so important is now being replaced by the railway and smelting works. The railway company, I understand, intend making Trail a divisional point, which will employ considerable more labor. While the smelter, which is at present closed down, makes business quiet, it is doubling its capacity and is putting in new plant for the treatment of silver-lead ores. Thus it will be seen that ere long this town will once more be a hive of industry, and her citizens will deserve it, as a franker, heartier lot of people you seldom meet. I am informed that there are a number of the prospects in which have made good showings quit near the town, but lack of money has prevented their being developed. I understand, however, that arrangements are being made to commence work on some of them at an early date, and should the present indications be sustained, Trail will be one of the finest camps in the country, as she has everything within herself to reap all the profits of mining and treating her minerals, and from the preparations being made at Rossland for shipping to the Trail smelter it will not be long before another addition may be required.

ROSSLAND.

When one sees the magnitude of the operation of the Le Roi and War Eagle, the two leading mines, he is bound to realize that there must be something valuable in the ore. Among the other improvements being made is a large trestle work, on which a double-track trolley system will be run from the hoist to the cars. This is being done by the C.P.R. Co., and, with the new trestle bridge across the gulch, will cost about \$100,000, but will be a greater convenience to the mines and a saving in distance to the railway. Large ore bins are also being erected, so that in case of a shortage of cars work will proceed and no extra handling will be necessary. The Centre Store is also pushing work with all the force possible, and will be heard from at no distant date. The Le Roi is now in the foreground, and will continue adding as force yesterday, and will continue adding as force yesterday, and will continue adding as force yesterday.

ROSSLAND'S WATER SUPPLY.

From Rock Creek It Can Readily Be Obtained by Gravitation.

From the Rossland Miner.

H. B. Smith, the city engineer, who has been making the survey from Rock Creek to Rossland, for the proposed new water system for the city was in the camp yesterday. He stated to a Miner reporter that the surveys had demonstrated the fact that an abundant supply of water could be obtained from the creek to the city by gravity. The water that stream and that the quality would be of the best. The work from Rock Creek to the summit had been completed with the exception that in order to make a proper hydraulic grade it would be necessary to run the line about 400 feet further up the stream. The line would then cross the summit at the proper level, and the main pipe from the creek to the city could be laid on the level. The distance from the point whence the water would be drawn to the proposed reservoir would be about five and a half miles, and there would be a fall of about 200 feet in that distance, which would be ample. From the reservoir to Columbia avenue would be about three-quarters of a mile, in which distance there would be a fall of 20 feet. Of course, the council might decide not to build a reservoir such as he would recommend, and if they did not, the cost of bringing the water into the city would be approximately \$100,000. The reservoir, if of cement, with a capacity for a 10 days' supply, would cost about \$50,000.

Should his recommendations be carried out the mains from Rock Creek to the reservoir and from the reservoir to Columbia avenue and for some distance along that thoroughfare would be of steel, buried not less than three feet underground at every point. The supply mains along the streets would be of cast iron, so that the service pipes could be the more readily connected. The reason for using the steel pipes for the other mains was that it was lighter and would last better than cast iron. He expected to be able to have a force at all points on Columbia avenue sufficient to throw two streams 70 feet high.

From Rock Creek the city could obtain 150 miner's inches at every stage of water and this would furnish a daily supply of 2,420,280 gallons, sufficient to give 70 gallons per head to a population of from thirty to thirty-five thousand people. He believed the water rights on Rock Creek had all lapsed, but could not himself tell. That was a matter for the city authorities to ascertain. Mr. Smith returns to-day to the ground and will have the work completed in four or five days.

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LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

How a Scheming Politician Almost Got Appointed but Finally Defeated Himself.

Washington, March 13.—The President has appointed Herbert Putnam, of Boston, to be Librarian of Congress.

The fate of Samuel June Barrows, who was nominated for the position, but failed of confirmation, is a warning to reformers and mugwumps who fall from grace and seek office. Mr. Barrows is a Unitarian clergyman and a mugwump. He has always professed to be a believer in the doctrine of election in politics, and that the office should seek the man instead of the man seeking the office. He has served in congress one term, and has made a specialty of arbitration and prison reform. He was defeated for re-election last November, and has since been looking about for a job.

The death of John Russell Young made a vacancy which was very attractive to a man of Mr. Barrows' literary habits and tastes. So, without waiting for the office to seek him, he went after it with more zest and energy than is usual among machine politicians. He even went around with a petition to the President to appoint everybody whom he knew to sign it. He took up a pen in the cloak room of the senate with a fountain pen and a sheet of paper, and imported the senate to the house of him. He did the same in circular letters to representatives. He had a great deal of influence of a type-written letter and sent it to everybody he knew, asking letters of recommendation to the President. He wrote biographical sketches of himself, and false descriptions of his qualifications, and sent marked copies to the White House.

The Librarian Association of the United States opposed Mr. Barrows because of his inexperience, and recommended Herbert Putnam, of the Boston public library, as a trained man. As soon as Mr. Barrows heard of it he appealed to Mr. Putnam not to stand in the way of a fellow townsman who had been recommended by the senators and representatives, the members of the cabinet, the governor and citizens and officials at large of his state, and suggested that it would be a dishonorable act for him to become a candidate after Mr. Barrows had taken such pains to get the job. So Mr. Putnam sent his friend Samuel Murray Butler, of Washington, to say to the President that he was very much obliged, but could not accept the appointment, because his friend Barrows was a candidate. A few days later Mr. Putnam learned the Massachusetts delegation did not care a rap whether Mr. Barrows was appointed or not, so long as the office went to somebody in their state. He discovered that in their secret heart they preferred Putnam, Secretary Long, however, stuck to Barrows, because they belong to the same church.

At this point Mr. Putnam sent Mr. Butler on a second journey to Washington, bearing a list of names of men of note, which he was instructed to lay before the President. It was placed in the third person, and said that if President McKinley thought Mr. Putnam under the circumstances could honorably accept the appointment of Librarian, for which his friend Barrows was a candidate, Mr. Putnam would withdraw his declaration and would support Mr. Butler. This time the President indignantly told Mr. Butler that he was not the keeper of Mr. Putnam's conscience, and would not take the responsibility of deciding moral questions for him, whereupon Mr. Butler retired and Mr. Barrows' nomination was sent to the senate.

By this time Mr. Barrows had become a great deal more modest, and was in search of the office, and he capped the climax by writing a letter to the New York Independent concerning himself, his ambitions and his intentions, personal and official, which might have been excused in a college freshman and with extenuating circumstances in a sophomore, but Speaker Pease said that it was a disgraceful exposure of himself in "such an indecent manner" could not be forgiven. This sealed his doom. The library committee pronounced him unfit for Librarian and recommended that his nomination be rejected. But at the urgent request of Mr. Hoar and Mr. Lodge he was not subjected to this mortification. They pledged themselves that the President would not renominate him.

Herbert Putnam was born in New York in 1831. He is a son of George H. Putnam, founder of the publishing house of George Putnam & Sons. In 1884 he went to Minneapolis and a year later entered the Minnesota bar. He organized the Minnesota Library Association, and in 1890 Mr. Putnam resigned his position and went to Boston, where he practised law. In February, 1895, he was chosen Librarian of the Boston public library.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Bran and Middlings Steiffening and Prices Go Up a Dollar Per Ton.

An advance of about a dollar a ton on bran and middlings is reported by feed merchants this week. The market for both is stiffening, due perhaps to an increase in the price of wheat, and to feed being made from the Sound to the Hawaiian Islands, instead of from California, as heretofore. Staples otherwise appear to be steady. In groceries, a few California peas and tomatoes are seen. The southern-made butter has now entered into strong competition with the provincial product, and the first consignments of butter seem to be meeting with a fair demand. It being quoted at 60 cents a square, which amounts to the same figure as the British Columbia creamery is offered at. Following are the retail quotations:

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COAL OIL IN ENGLAND.

Proposal to Raise Standard for Safety Test Defeated.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Harold James Reckett, Liberal, moved the second reading of a bill raising the flash point of petroleum from 73 to 100. He said it would not add appreciably to the cost as a New York firm had offered to supply oil at 100 flash point at one-half cent per gallon dearer than the present price.

Mr. Henry Kimber, Conservative member for Wandsworth, moved the rejection of the bill, on the ground that it was "a veiled protection at the expense of American oils," and Mr. Robert Grant, Liberal, Conservative, asked how the bill would be considered in the United States, adding: "We ought not to injure a nation which is at present becoming more and more friendly towards us."

Mr. Jasper Tully, Irish Nationalist, called the imported American oil "murderer," and Mr. Alexander Ur, Liberal, ridiculed the evidence of Mr. Babcock, a Standard Oil Company director, before the petroleum committee.

The parliamentary secretary of the home office, Mr. Jesse Collings, said the government was preparing a bill which it was hoped would settle and carry out the recommendations of the petroleum committee, with the exception of raising the flash point to 100, which recommendation was adopted by the committee with a bare majority. He disputed the assertion that Great Britain was made the dumping ground for the oil which could not be used in America. He pointed out that in many states there was no law on the subject, while others had the flash point the same or lower than in Great Britain. He then said: "All the petroleum we are speaking of is safe with ordinary care, and none of it is safe without care. I question whether accidents are due to the low flash point, but it would be ruinous to dislocate any trade to the extent of 75 per cent, and I am convinced that the bill if passed would sacrifice the best interests of the working people and tax them, not for the benefit of the country, but for the benefit of a clique which is desirous of increasing the price of oil."

The bill was rejected by a vote of 244 to 159.

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